

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information reproducing and recording apparatus compares management information corresponding to the program  
5 information recorded on the first recording medium and management  
information corresponding to the program information recorded  
on the second recording medium, and determines whether or not  
the management information on the first recording medium is  
present on the second recording medium. And then, the apparatus  
10 acquires attribute information in relation to the program  
information in cases where it is determined that the management  
information on the first recording medium is not present on the  
second recording medium. And then, the apparatus determines,  
by referring a database having history information including  
15 attribute information in relation to the program information  
recorded on the second recording medium, whether or not the  
acquired attribute information is present in the database. And  
then, the apparatus records the program information recorded  
on the first recording medium onto the second recording medium,  
20 in cases where it is determined that the attribute information  
is not present on the database.